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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



<i>Application Number</i>	10/069,975
<i>Filing Date</i>	Oct. 10, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Melanie A. PYKETT
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1617
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Gina C. YU
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2955-0194

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 20, 2005
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ 910. enclosed.
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Patrick T. Skacel	Reg. No. 47,948
Signature:		
	Date:	March 11, 2005



**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
for FY 2005

		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/069,975
		Filing Date	October 10, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Melanie Ann PYKETT
		Examiner Name	Gina C. YU
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Total Amount of Payment	(\$)	Attorney Docket Number	2955-194

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Payment Enclosed:
  - Check
  - Credit Card

**FEES CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee	Reg/ Entity	(Sm. Entity)*	
Code	\$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	1000	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	430	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	660	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	1400	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	200	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			\$0

**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent	Extra Claims	Sm. Ent.*
		Fee	Fee Paid
[ ]	- 20** = [ ]	[ ] x \$ 50 = [ ]	
Claims	[ ]	- 3** = [ ] x 200 = [ ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 360 = [ ]	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			\$

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

Add'l. Sheets	[ ] - 100 = [ ]/50*** x 250 = [ ]	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		\$0

**FEES CALCULATION** (continued)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee	Reg.	Fee Description	(Sm. Entity*)	Fee Paid
Code	Ent.	Fee		
2051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]	
2052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]	
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]	
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]	
2251	120	Extension for reply within first month	[ \$120.]	
2252	450	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]	
2253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]	
2254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]	
2255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]	
2401	500	Notice of Appeal	[ ]	
2402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]	
2403	1,000	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]	
2452	500	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]	
2453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]	
2501	1,400	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]	
2502	800	Design issue fee	[ ]	
2503	1,100	Plant issue fee	[ ]	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner 37 CFR 1.17(h)	[ ]	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]	
2809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]	
2810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]	
2801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ \$790 ]	
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]	
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]	
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]	
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]	
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]	
Other fee (specify)				[ ]

\* Reg.Entity/2 (includes filing, search and exam fees)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater

\*\*\*round to next highest number

**SUBTOTAL** \$910.

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY			Complete (if applicable)		
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Patrick T. Skacel		Reg. No.	47,948	
SIGNATURE			DATE	March 11, 2005	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID
02-2135					